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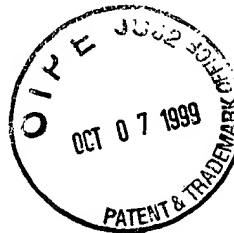
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Applicant : Braun et al.

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For : MEDICINAL PRODUCT FOR THE
PROMOTION OF WOUND HEALING



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that the documents relating to the above-mentioned application listed herein be made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1. International Patent Application No. PCT/CA97/00188, Publication No. WO 97/34614, for "Process for the Preparation of Platelet Growth Factors Extract for Wound Healing Compositions", having as applicant Theratechnologies Inc., and as inventors Brazeau et al., published September 25, 1997.

2. International Patent Application No. PCT/US91/03320, Publication No. WO 91/17655, for "Novel Lyophilized and Reconstituted Cell Compositions", having as applicant Cryopharm Corp., and as inventors Goodrich et al., published November 28, 1991.

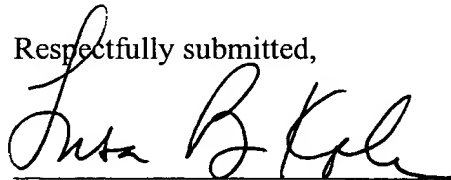
3. Valeri et al., (January) 1974, "A Simple Method for Freezing Human Platelets Using 6% Dimethylsulfoxide and Storage at -80°C", Blood 43(1):131-136.

4. Soviet Patent No. 353724 A, for "Wound-or-sore treatment comp - containing fibrin leucocytes, erythrocytes, and, in addition, thrombocytes" by Arlozorov, dated 1973 (see both XP-002092218, provided in the International Search Report, as well as the additional enclosed Derwent abstract which indicates the date).

The above-listed documents are listed in the accompanying PTO Form-1449, and copies are enclosed herewith. Identification of the above-listed documents is not to be construed as an admission of the Applicants or the Attorneys of the Applicants that such documents are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-mentioned application. Please charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 02- 4377.

Respectfully submitted,



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